

## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

## Estate of William Mitchell Running Crane 38 IBIA 272 (01/14/2003)



## **United States Department of the Interior**

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS 801 NORTH QUINCY STREET SUITE 300 ARLINGTON, VA 22203

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MITCHELL	: Order Docketing and Dismissing
RUNNING CRANE	: Appeal
	:
	: Docket No. IBIA 03-47

January 14, 2003

The Board has received, by transmittal from Administrative Law Judge Robert G. Holt, a document which may have been intended as a notice of appeal from his November 1, 2002, order denying rehearing in the Estate of William Mitchell Running Crane, IP RM-201--0024. The document, which Judge Holt received by telefax, is signed by Kim Running Crane Ingraham (Appellant) and dated December 20, 2002. The Board treats Appellant's telefaxed document as an attempted notice of appeal.

Appellant has not filed a notice of appeal directly with the Board, although Judge Holt's November 1, 2002, order informed her that any appeal must be filed with the Board and provided the Board's address.

The Board's regulations do not authorize the filing of notices of appeal by telefax. Therefore, the telefaxed document cannot be accepted as a notice of appeal. <u>Estate of Anita Walsey</u>, 35 IBIA 214 (2000).

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R.  $\S$  4.1, this attempted appeal is docketed and dismissed.  $\underline{1}$ /

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Anita Vogt	Kathryn A. Lynn
Administrative Judge	Chief Administrative Judge

<sup>1/</sup> Another appeal from Judge Holt's Nov. 1, 2002, order was filed by Alta M. Bird and remains before the Board in Docket No. IBIA 03-41.